



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | SERIAL NO. |
| 4041K-000147 | 10/643,716 |
| APPLICANT | |
| Norihsa Sasano et al | |
| FILING DATE | GROUP |
| August 19, 2003 | 3618 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Ref. Desig. | Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Date | Name | Class/ Subclass | (If appropriate) Filing Date |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | /BLS/ | 6,035,955 | 3/2000 | Suzuki et al | | |
| 2. | /BLS/ | 5,058,558 | 10/1991 | Ueda et al | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Ref. Desig. | Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Date | Country | Class/ Subclass | Translation Yes | No |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| 1. | /BLS/ | 64-16922 | 1/1989 | Japan | | partial | |
| 2. | /BLS/ | 02-264115 | 10/1990 | Japan | | Abstract | |
| 3. | /BLS/ | 09-060561 | 3/1997 | Japan | | Abstract | |
| 4. | /BLS/ | 11-157347 | 6/1999 | Japan | | Abstract | |
| 5. | /BLS/ | 07-047845 | 2/1995 | Japan | | Abstract | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| Ref. Desig. | Examiner's Initials | |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. | /BLS/ | Notice of Reasons For Rejection dated 2/16/2007 in Japanese Application No. 2002-242054 with English translation |
| | | |

Examiner: /Brian Swenson/

Date Considered: 06/12/2007

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.